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3. The inflatable support of claim 1, wherein the at least one internal cell is constantly inflated.

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4. The inflatable support of claim 1, wherein the at least one internal cell is chamfered at its internal edges. n.a.

5. The inflatable support of claim 1, wherein the at least one internal cell is filled with foam material.

6. The inflatable support of claim 1, the at least one internal cell at each opposite end of the transverse cell connected by a common manifold and inflated jointly by that manifold.

7. The inflatable support of claim 6, wherein the manifold is of foam.

REMARKS

This is a preliminary amendment. Applicants have carefully reviewed the application and herein provide the above amendments to conform them more closely to U.S. claiming practice.

CONCLUSION

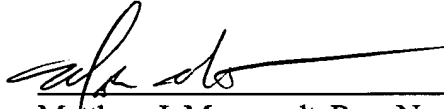
Applicant encloses the rewritten claims in marked-up form pursuant to 37 CFR 1.121(c) and the Abstract of the Invention on separate sheets.

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**REWRITTEN CLAIMS PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.121(c)
SHOWING CLAIMS REWRITTEN IN MARKED-UP FORM**

1. (Amended) An inflatable support for providing pressure relief, the inflatable support comprising at least one inflatable transverse cell extending transversely of the support, each at least [the] one [or more] transverse cell[s] having outermost opposite ends and within each said [of their] outermost opposite end[s,] at least one internal cell[s] at a higher pressure than the transverse cell[(s)], the internal cell[s] having a lower height than the transverse cell[s], such that the whole of the support surface provides pressure relief.

2. (Amended) The [An] inflatable support of [as claimed in] claim 1, comprising [wherein there are provided] a plurality of transverse cells, inflated and deflated alternately.

3. (Amended) The [An] inflatable support of [as claimed in] claim[s] 1[or 2], wherein the at least one internal cell[(s) are] is constantly inflated.

4. (Amended) The [An] inflatable support of [as claimed in] claim[s] 1[, 2 or 3], wherein the at least one internal cell[(s) are] is chamfered at [their] its internal edges.

5. (Amended) The [An] inflatable support of [as claimed in] claim[s] 1[to 4], wherein the at least one internal cell [(s) are] is filled with foam [or similar] material.

6. (Amended) The [An] inflatable support of [as claimed in] claim[s] 1[to 5],
[wherein] the at least one internal cell[(s)] at each opposite end of the transverse cell [are]
connected by a common manifold and inflated jointly by that manifold.

7. (Amended) The [An] inflatable support of [as claimed in] claim 6, wherein the
manifold is of foam.